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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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|            |   | Human Antibodies and Fragments | ) | Examiner: Gussow, A  |
|            |   | Thereof                        | ) |                      |
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**Response and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 and 37 C.F.R. §1.121**

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**Introductory Comments**

This paper is filed in response to the Examiner's rejection of Claims 1-3, 6-23, 28, 29, 35-38 and 40 dated December 15, 2006. Also, Claims 24-27, 30-34, and 39 are withdrawn from consideration. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments that Applicants believe place the application in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.